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OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION DATA CAFE EVENT ***Presentation at Stribley Community Center***

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton Office of Violence Prevention (OVP) will be sharing information about the work they do and the positive steps they take toward reducing gang and gun violence in our community. *Data Café* will be held Wednesday, November 30, 2022, 11:00 a.m., at Stribley Community Center, 1760 E. Sonora St. This public presentation will focus on OVP program outcomes, and the meeting is open to anyone interested in learning more about OVP and their approach to reducing gun violence.

“Empowering the community of Stockton to thrive in a safe and healthy environment, through hope, healing, and opportunity is the vision of OVP,” shared Lora Larson, Director of the Office of Violence Prevention. “*The Data Cafe* is an opportunity for conversation and refreshments while the OVP team outlines the work we do, the lives we have impacted, and our strategies for continued gun violence reduction. Community support is an integral part to OVP’s vision because the more we share about violence reduction strategies, the more at-risk individuals can be helped to create better lives for themselves, their families, and the community.”

For more information, please call the Office of Violence Prevention at 209-937-8880 or email ovp@stocktonca.gov.

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